

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

BOILS—DON'T NEGLECT THEM

Increased knowledge and more effective treatment methods have helped medical science in its fight against boils.

In recent years the application of four important germ-destroying drugs, the sulfonamides, penicillin, streptomycin and toxoid, has proved effective in many cases.

Dr. William Bolton of the Bureau of Health Education, American Medical Association, wrote in a recent issue of Hygeia that application of x-rays also had proved to be satisfactory in numerous instances.

He revealed that complicated investigations have shown that in some boils there is a slight variation from normal in the chemical reaction of the skin, in others excessive collections of secretion, forming a special culture bed for germs, and in still others a slight excess of sugar content in the skin cells. These latter, however, were definitely not diabetic.

Anemia A Factor

Among other general conditions found to be responsible for boils are anemia, a run down condition and excessive fatigue. It has been stated that a protein-poor diet occasionally may be responsible, or under activity of the thyroid gland. Recurrent minor infections of the skin predispose to flare-ups, resulting in the formation of boils.

Normal skin harbors many germs, the majority of them being harmless. However, germs such as the staphylococcus group which cause boils may be present and cause trouble.

Dr. Bolton, in his Hygeia article, said that "invasion of the skin by these germs takes place often through almost invisible breaks. Also, the germs frequently start their trouble within the tiny opening of sweat glands of the special oil-producing sebaceous glands. Because the latter are associated with hair follicles, boils are observed most commonly on hairy areas of the skin."

It also is known that boils come on areas exposed to friction from clothing.

Three ironclad rules are generally followed in the treatment of boils because there is now full medical and surgical understanding of the way in which boils are fought by the body. The rules are—

- (1) Never cut a boil too early, if it is to be cut at all;
- (2) never attempt to squeeze or press out the contents, and
- (3) if a cut is made, never cut widely.

If you are a sufferer from recurrent boils, it would be a good idea to see your physician concerning immunization against boils.

However, in the average case all that is needed is a dressing protection. Frequently germ-destroying ointments may be indicated, if for no other reason than to prevent spread of infection to adjacent portions of the skin.

Boils are serious and should be treated by a physician or under a physician's supervision.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN RUNS AUTO RE-STYLING AGENCY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Jerry Stageberg, 22, runs an automobile "re-styling" agency here.

Aware that people are tired of their old cars, but can't get new ones, Stageberg remodels their automobiles. A complete "re-styling" includes removing all chromium, changing radiator grille design and lowering the top about four inches. The trunk handle also is removed and the licence plate put under glass. Result: a low, powerful-looking, streamlined automobile.

Stageberg said that the general idea is to smooth up the surfaces of the vehicles by removing anything that protrudes.



MERE MAN STARTLED BY GLOWING HAIR-DO — "Now I've seen everything," said startled cameraman when he saw this phosphorescent Christmas tree hair-do worn by Rozanne North of Kansas City. The design, dreamed up by Dorothy Woolery for a special beauty school Christmas party, was declared a glowing success. The treated hair glimmers green, the top-of-tree star amber, and the little slips of paper, various other colors.

Mental And Physical Control Prevents Accidents

TORONTO. — "All of us voluntarily or involuntarily are 'copy cats'," states R. B. Morley, general manager of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, in a memorandum issued to industrial executives throughout Ontario.

Speaking of accident prevention in industry, Mr. Morley says, "Each of us is affected by the conduct of people with whom we associate. Our conduct may readily be taken by someone else as a model for his own."

Emphasizing that accident prevention calls for mental and physical control, he says, "If we want things to be right it matters what we do and how we do it. Everything which lowers standards in the safety movement has a bad effect on accident experience. Everything which raises the tone has a good effect. Getting things right and keeping them right is accident prevention."

SELECTED

RECIPES

CHEESE SQUARES

Mix the large recipe of baking powder biscuit dough, adding 1 to 2 cups grated American cheese to flour mixture. These require added liquid. Allow about 1/2 cup more milk to give the soft dough desired. Roll out and cut in squares or crescents. Brush with milk, sprinkle with paprika. Bake as directed. Serve with butter, or top with creamed ham as a main dish.

EVER-READY BISCUIT MIX

Save time—keep biscuit mix on hand to use when needed, for biscuits, pie tops, or shortcake. 12 cups (3 qts.) sifted flour 4 tablespoons Calumet baking powder 4 teaspoons salt 2 cups (1 lb.) shortening Mix this triple-recipe of baking powder biscuits—all but the liquid. Place in glass jars or crockery bowl. Place lightly with a cloth or plate to allow circulation of air, and store in a very cool, dry place. Keeps well for 3 to 4 weeks. To use: Measure 3 cups biscuit mix into bowl. Add milk gradually until a soft dough is formed. (Takes about 3/4 cup milk.) Then knead, roll, and bake in the usual way for biscuits or a shortcake. Makes 15 to 18 biscuits. For a meat pie top, use 2 cups biscuit mix and add about 1/2 cup milk.

In ancient Greece, health was considered one of the highest goods, and disease a great evil that made man inferior. 2706

Royal Bank Assets Reach New High

Total Now Over \$2,130,000,000. Deposits Stand At \$1,968,000,000. Commercial Loans Increased

The steadily increasing momentum of Canadian business, both at home and abroad, is clearly reflected in The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Balance Sheet for the year ending November 30th, published recently.

Total assets which last year topped the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time have again increased to the new record level of \$2,131,974,000. Deposits by the public, excluding Dominion and Provincial Government deposits, are substantially higher, having increased more than \$171,000,000. It is understood that the greater part of this increase is in interest bearing deposits in Canada, a clear indication that the scale of private savings is being well maintained.

The bank's investments in Government and other public securities, totalling \$1,098,880,239 include \$109,000,000 of Government securities other than Canadian, of which the greater portion is in United States and British Government securities. Investments in other bonds, debentures and stocks, now standing at \$65,269,639, have increased by some \$32,000,000.

A sharp reduction of call loans in Canada as compared with a year ago is noted. The volume of loans under this head in 1945 was abnormally high, due in large measure to the Victory Loan campaign last year.

The upward trend in Commercial Loans and Discounts in Canada, noted in last year's Report, has continued, the increase under this heading amounting to \$25,000,000. This figure, however, does not accurately reflect the substantial increase in strictly commercial loans made by the bank in the Dominion during the period under review, because included in the figures of the previous balance sheet were substantial loans to borrowers for the purchase of Victory Bonds. This factor was of much less importance in 1946. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches totalling \$105,064,911 also show a substantial increase of \$17,000,000.

The liquid position of the bank is, as usual, very strong. Liquid assets now total \$1,609,742,166, equal to \$1.60 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Profits for the year, after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves, amounted to \$6,906,386. Of this amount \$2,055,000 has been set aside for Dominion Government taxes and \$830,491 for Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of \$4,020,895. This figure compares with \$3,098,847 the previous year. Out of Net Profits \$2,800,000 was set aside for dividends, an increase of \$700,000 for the year, and \$1,220,895 carried forward to surplus, resulting in a balance of \$6,467,414 in this account. From this amount \$5,000,000 has been transferred to Reserve Fund, leaving a balance of \$1,467,414. There has been restored to the Reserve Fund an amount of \$15,000,000 which had been transferred to the bank's inner reserves as a precautionary measure in 1933 and which was not required.

HELD RE-UNION DINNER

LONDON.—Three hundred of the men of whose exploits little was heard during the war—men who operated behind the enemy lines destroying enemy aircraft on their own airfields—gathered for a reunion dinner of the Special Air Service.

Animal stars earn about \$500 weekly when at work in motion pictures.



EX-G.I. LEGAL OWNER OF GOERING BROOCH—Once owned by Hermann Goering, dead Nazi war criminal, this \$5,000 diamond brooch is now the legal property of Marcus Roberts, 30, Louisville, Ky., veteran shown here, who bought it in Germany from another G.I. Its origin in Germany has been traced by U.S. federal authorities.

Many Claimants For Land At South Pole

LONDON.—The scramble for the possession of the earth's last unclaimed land areas—the regions around the South Pole—promises to reach its climax during the next few months after being interrupted by the war.

The chief contestants are the British, who sent a party of 32 scientists southward several weeks ago, and the United States, which dispatched Admiral Byrd from Norfolk, Virginia, on December 2 with the most lavish Antarctic expedition in history. But Britons are well aware that the contest isn't merely two-sided. There are many other claimants in the field.

In The Times, the diplomatic correspondent lists these claims, many of which he says are conflicting and obscure.

Chile, the Argentine republic, Norway, France, Australia and New Zealand all claim some parts of the Antarctic territory. In many areas, these claims overlap and conflict.

Britain claims certain clearly defined territories known as the Falkland Islands dependencies, though these are also claimed by Argentina "by right of geographical proximity"—a right, the correspondent points out, which has no basis in law.

Parts of these dependencies are also claimed by Chile, so that there is a three-way tussle. The United States officially neither makes nor recognizes the claims to domination. The Norwegian, Australian and New Zealand claims are fairly generally recognized. Not so, however, are certain claims made by Nazi Germany before 1939. In that year, Luftwaffe planes flew over the Princess Astrid land and dropped Swastika flags. "But," says The Times, "German pretensions have never been seriously considered."

MALAYA TO HAVE NAVY

SINGAPORE.—Malaya is to have its own royal navy for the first time in history. It was disclosed here that appropriations have been approved for the formation of a "royal Malaya navy" in the 1947 estimates and the training of the nucleus of the force has already started.

Manitoba Fire Hero Given Humane Award

Credited With Saving Carberry Boys Trapped In Forest Fire

CARBERRY, Man.—A 22-year-old Carberry resident, Peter Kramarchuk, received a parchment from the Royal Canadian Humane Society, in recognition of his support and assistance to six Carberry boys trapped in a forest fire last April 30.

Mr. Kramarchuk, a veteran of the R.C.A.F., is credited with having saved the boys' lives by leading them in digging a slit trench where they took shelter until the fire had passed over.

Five of the six youths concerned were present at the presentation arranged by the Brandon sub-division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was made by Mayor B. W. Caldwell of Carberry. They were: George Naimsmith, Collins Court, Trevor Calthness, John Gibson, Wesley Whitelaw and Stuart Bradford.

The sixth, Bill Elliot, is now a patient in the Winnipeg General hospital but is reported to be making good progress. He was carried to safety by Kramarchuk, though the latter was himself badly burned. The other boys were all treated for burns at Brandon General hospital but made good recoveries.

Kramarchuk was credited with keeping up the boys' courage by telling stories and jokes as the wall of flame neared the trench and passed directly over their bodies.

Mr. Kramarchuk, a scout master, was awarded the Bronze Cross of Scouting, highest scout award, last summer, during the visit of Lord Rowallen, chief scout. Residents of Carberry had previously presented him with a gold watch.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

St. Paul's Cathedral repair appeal fund has reached £93,000 (\$368,000). Canadian-made utility furniture soon will be on sale at Leeds, England.

It is planned to link the whole of Britain by a new and faster automatic teleprinter service.

A violin made in 1730 by Lorenzo Guadagnini, pupil of Stradivarius, was auctioned in London for \$5,800.

Germany has a population of 64,766,106 persons or approximately 5 million less than when Hitler led her into World War II.

A group of 150 Polish refugees in Tel Aviv, Palestine, petitioned the government for permission to go to the Philippines.

Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey, commander of British forces in the Middle East, will retire July 1, the war office announced.

The Canadian government has rescinded its 1941 regulations prohibiting the importation into Canada of goods from Japan or of Japanese origin.

A New York book publisher sends out word that the last chapter of a new book had been left out and "the mistake was not discovered for some time."

The insignia of the order of the Garter—a blue velvet garter and star with St. George in gold slaying the dragon—will be sent by the king to Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



LITTLE REGGIE



PEGGY



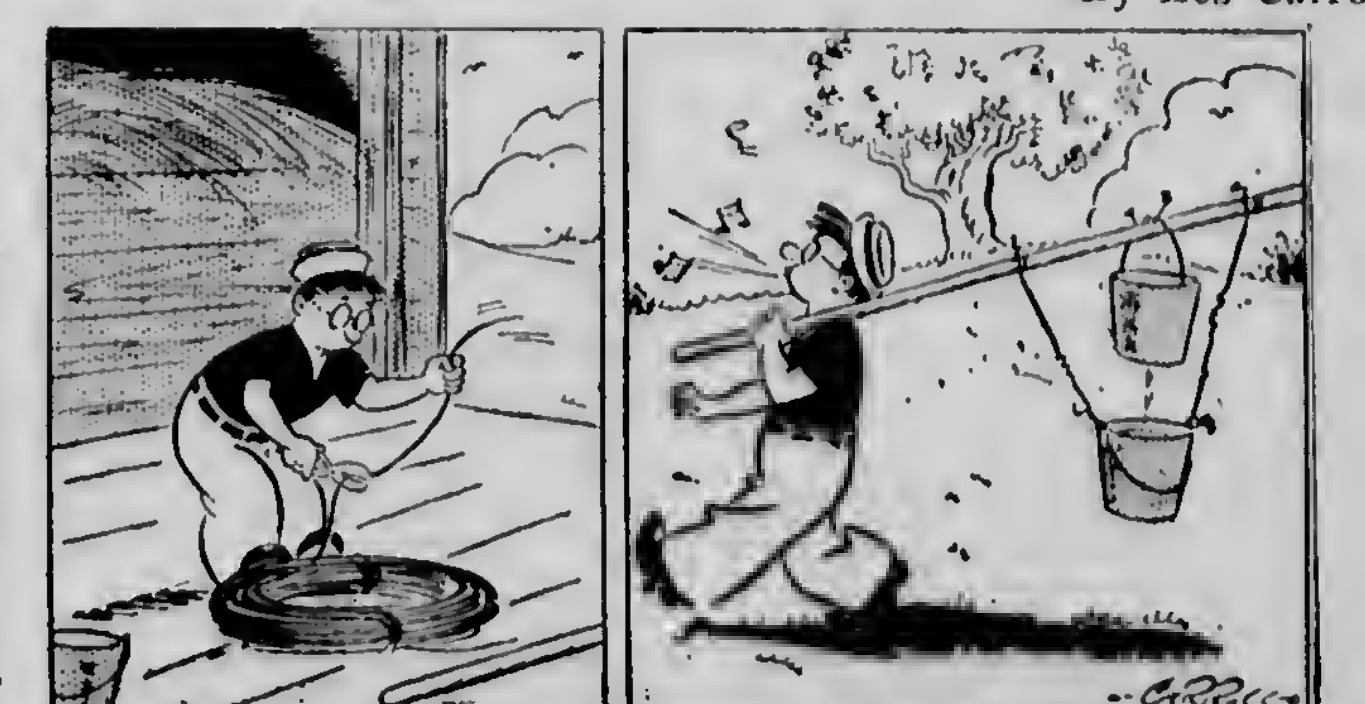
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'Stones'

NEWS NOTES

David Wing left last week to attend school at the BYU in Provo.

Miss Durene Snow who spent the holidays here with her parents returned Sunday to Edmonton where she is attending the University there.

Welburn VanOrman of Cardston was a Raymond visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J.D. Taylor is enjoying a visit from her nephew Robert Durham of Jeffray B.C.

Merrill Adams has returned to his home in Regina after visiting his parents during the holidays.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR FOOD

While it is a popular conception that all things are purchased with money, that statement is not strictly true. In the last reckoning, all things are purchased with food. The starvation in Asia and Europe during and since the end of the war emphasizes the grimness of this awful truth. Men will sell all—their liberty and more—for food. If driven to that tragic choice, Food and not money buys the division of labor that makes possible advances in civilization. There is no substitute for food.

Lethbridge Experimental Station

AN EARLY TOMATO FOR ALBERTA

A number of years ago it was very difficult to obtain ripe tomatoes in the home garden in Alberta. Only the most experienced gardener was able to bring forth on or two ripe trusses of this highly prized fruit on the occasional plant. The major reason was that most of the varieties available for the gardeners in this province were those developed in warm, longer season areas, and were too late for our shorter, cooler climate.

With this in mind, work was begun at the Lethbridge Experimental Station some ten years ago by crossing suitable early varieties and then making selections of the offspring to develop a tomato that would ripen all its fruit before frost, and also one that could easily be grown by the most inexperienced gardener. A small, red-fruited, self-pruning variety called Farthest North, that ripened its fruit by early August, was used as one parent and a larger later ripening variety of the same type called Polar Circle was used as the other parent.

Out of this cross, and after several years of selection, an offspring was observed that was almost as early as Farthest North, but with the fruit size of Polar Circle and the self-pruning habit of growth. This particular offspring was called L-3700.

Concentrating on this hybrid intensive selection was carried out over a period of seven years until now we have several very superior hybrids of the L-3700 strain, the most promising being selection 1, selection 2, and selection 3. Selection 1 is the earliest of the three and can be grown and ripened successfully in very short growing season areas but the fruit is smaller and rougher than selection 2 or 3. Selection 2 finds a place in less severe areas. Selection 3 is just a little later than selection 2 but has better quality fruit. A small quantity of seed of these three selections of L-3700 is available now at the Lethbridge Experimental Station for distribution to those who wished to try them in their gardens.

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Suffering China Calls

to Canadian Farmers

WAR has spread wreckage and suffering among the 500,000,000 people of Canada's Pacific neighbor—China.

Blasted from farms and villages, millions of Chinese families are homeless, hungry and in rags, dying daily from starvation and disease. China was first to feel the Fascist onslaught. For eight terrible years—from July, 1937 to August, 1945—China heroically breast the aggressor's hordes. Two years longer than any of her allies!

Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercifully spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood or drought, and shortage of seed grain. Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China (formerly The Chinese War Relief) is making a national appeal. This is an urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.

How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, all Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

The aim is one per cent. of the storage capacity of each Elevator. Will YOU help to make this possible?

Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to CANADIAN AID TO CHINA. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from your Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

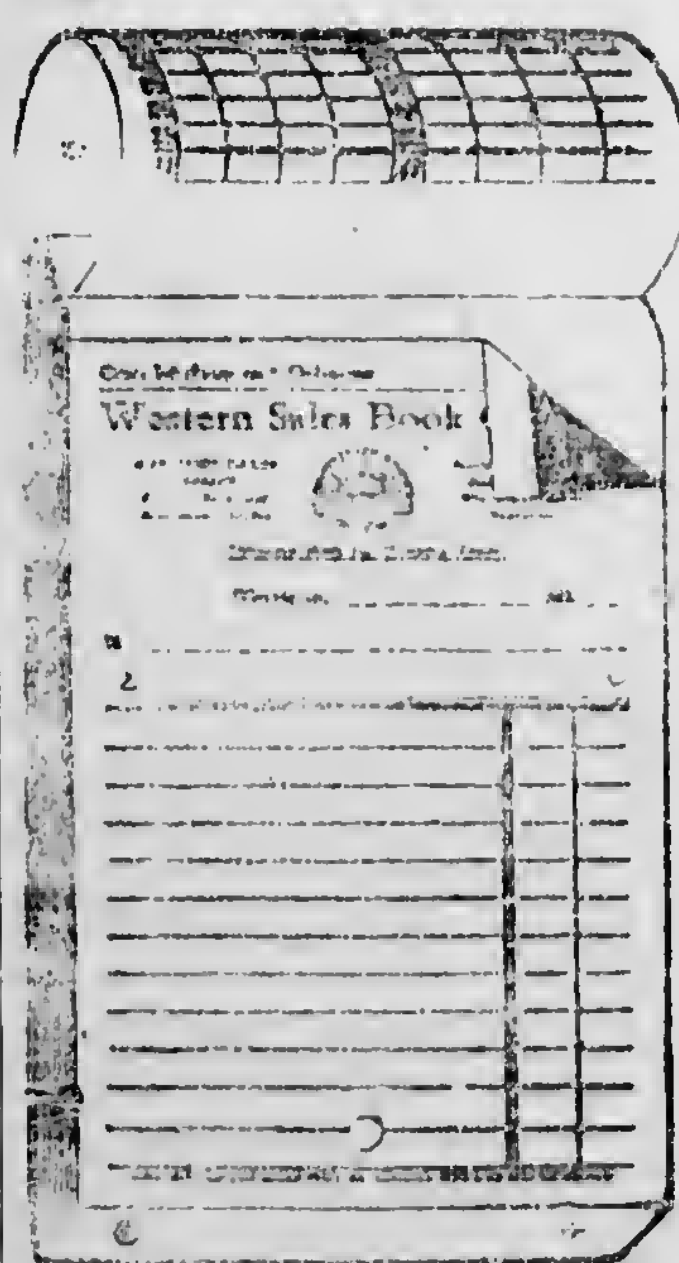
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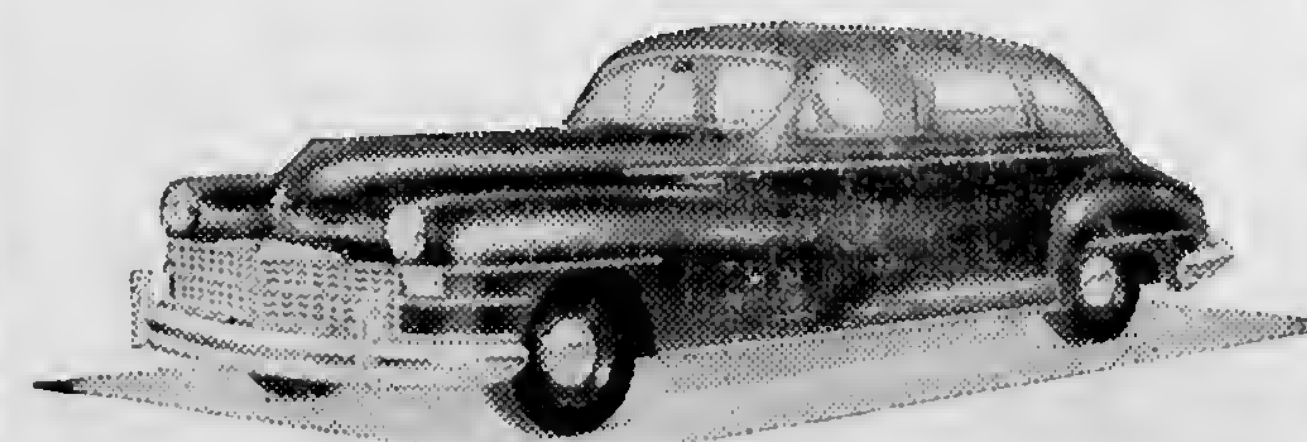
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A Popular Appointment

THE APPOINTMENT OF Mr. Francis Michael Forde to the post of Australian High Commissioner for Canada has aroused much interest in this country. During the war, bonds between Canada and Australia were strengthened in many ways. Both dominions had special interests in Allied operations in the Pacific, and under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, thousands of Australian airmen received instruction here. These men not only learned a great deal about Canada during their stay in this country, but they made the many Canadians with whom they came in contact more familiar with conditions in our sister dominion "down under". Thus there is more than usual interest in the appointment of a prominent Australian to the post of High Commissioner for Canada.

Was Deputy Party Leader

Mr. Forde, who is 56 years old, is described as a veteran parliamentarian. He represented a federal division in Australia for 24 years, and for five years before he had been a member of the Queensland state legislature. From 1932 until his retirement last September because of personal defeat in the Australian general election, Mr. Forde had been deputy leader of the Labor party and in an early Labor government he was minister of trade and customs, and acting minister of markets and transport. When the Labor party came into power in 1941 Mr. Forde became the deputy prime minister and for some time in 1945, following the death of Premier Curtin, he was the head of the government.

Held Post Of Army Minister

During the critical years from 1941 to 1945 Mr. Forde held the army portfolio in his government, and he also headed the Australian delegation to the San Francisco Conference in 1945. Known for his pleasant personality and his ability as a public speaker, Mr. Forde will without doubt be a popular figure in Canada during his term of office here, and in addition it is clear that he brings both wide experience and outstanding ability to his new position. It is with pleasure that the people of Canada look to a strengthening of the friendly bonds between this country and Australia in the years to come.



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SET ROAD FLARES TO PROTECT DRUNKS

OLYMPIA, Wash.—A state patrolman sighted two warning flares on a lonely highway, pulled up to investigate and found two unconscious drunks sitting in middle of the road. The patrolman said he learned later that a considerable truck driver had set out the flares rather than try to talk the pair into going home.

FEEDING BERLIN

BERLIN.—An American military government report disclosed that the United States has spent nearly \$50,000,000 in feeding Berlin since July 4, 1945.

This total does not include expenditures for such non-food items as building supplies, textiles, shoes, chemicals and medical supplies contributed by the United States.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 A yawning abyss
- 6 American bird
- 11 American river
- 12 To show
- 14 Fifty-one (Roman numerals)
- 15 A sylvan deity
- 17 Let it stand
- 18 To perform
- 20 Nodule of stone having crystal lined cavity
- 22 Guido's high note
- 23 Pronoun
- 25 German river
- 27 Musical note
- 28 Weir
- 30 Pertaining to large body of water
- 32 To dispatch
- 34 Biblical weed
- 35 Svelte
- 38 Line of juncture (pl.)
- 41 Italian river
- 42 To cut
- 44 To fall fall
- 45 Abstract being
- 49 One who gives
- 50 Musical note
- 52 A culture media
- 53 South American animal
- 54 3,1416
- 55 Full new lining in
- 57 A number
- 59 Swift
- 60 Erased

VERTICAL

- 1 A hackneyed expression
- 2 Exclamation of triumph
- 3 Slime coin (pl.)
- 4 Antlered animal
- 5 A measure of length
- 6 Four (Roman numerals)
- 7 Judgment
- 8 Jap measure (pl.)
- 9 Heraldry: grafted
- 10 A little eye (pl.)
- 11 Circular disc
- 12 The blabber
- 13 Canadian national park
- 14 Succinct
- 21 Defender of Troy
- 24 Temperaments
- 25 Having hearing
- 26 Finished
- 27 Approaches
- 28 Addicted
- 29 Medieval weapon
- 30 Of greater length
- 31 California rockfish
- 32 Cleaned in certain way
- 33 European country
- 34 Lassoo
- 35 A room (Sp.)
- 36 To jar
- 37 A unit of electrical reluctance
- 38 Symbol for nickel
- 39 Brother of Odin

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

SOLAR INTER
STRIPE ROARED
LAT ANDES SNA
AT DRAINED EM
PORES FE EGGS
RAPOT ABLE
CORRELATE
MENU RA OAR
CEDESE ARMED
OT DINNER BA
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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will you list for me the ration coupons which become valid in the month of January?

A.—There are five meat coupons validated in January, M66, M67, M68, M69 and M70. Two sugar-preserves coupons become valid, S39 and S40. Four butter coupons are also validated, B37, B38, B39 and B40.

Q.—My father has been in the hospital for a week and may have to stay there for several more days. Should I surrender his ration book to the hospital authorities?

A.—Every patient staying for more than two weeks in a hospital should surrender his ration book to the hospital authorities.

Q.—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently made an announcement about the payment of charge accounts. Would you please advise me when payments are to be made on charge accounts.

A.—Persons buying on charge accounts after the 25th of the month may be allowed until the 10th day of the second month following the purchase before payment of the account becomes due.

Q.—How much has the prices of cars and trucks been increased?

A.—Effective December 18 a ten per cent. increase in the consumer price of new Canadian-made passenger automobiles, and an increase of seven per cent. in the consumer price of new Canadian-made commercial vehicles was permitted by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

FUNNY and OTHERWISE

"How did you know your husband won \$500 playing cards?"
"He talks in his sleep."
"How did you get it away from him?"
"I walk in my sleep."

It is claimed by certain authorities, that dark-headed men marry first. It is suggested in other quarters that it is the light-headed ones.

Prosecutor (to witness)—Did you assail the plaintiff with an access of irascible sentiments?

The witness stated:
Judge (addressing the witness)—Go ahead and answer.

Defendant—Dunno 'bout any 'rascibility. I just punched the guy on the jaw.

Sitting in a concert hall waiting for the concert to begin, a man, seeing a little boy in front of him looking at his watch, bent forward, and asked: "Does it tell the time?"

"No," answered the little boy, "you have to look at it."

At the meeting of a local council there had been some discussion regarding the type of milk which should be provided for the school children.

To conclude the debate, the chairman rose portentously to his feet.
"Gentlemen," he declared, "what this town needs is a supply of clean, fresh milk, and the council should take the bull by the horns and demand it."

In the smoking room of the big hotel the Scot had been boring every one with tales of the great deeds he had done.

"Well, now," said an Englishman at last, "suppose you tell us something you can't do, and by jove I'll undertake to do it myself."

Husband: "My dear wife, I have taken you safely over all the rough spots of life, haven't I?"
Wife: "Yes, I don't believe you missed any of them."

"Thank ye," replied the Scot. "I canna pay na bill here."

"Talk about persistence. Three times he asked me to kiss him and three times I refused."

"Then what happened?"
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TRAINING SHIPS ON GREAT LAKES

OTTAWA.—The government has announced a new interpretation of a century-old treaty between Canada and the United States to permit the stationing of naval vessels on the Great Lakes by either countries for training purposes.

The treaty involved is the Rush-Bagot Agreement of 1817, drawn up after the war of 1812 to regulate the presence of naval vessels on the Great Lakes as a means of settling specific problems arising from that conflict.

The new interpretation, announced simultaneously in Ottawa and Washington, results from an exchange of notes between the two governments.

In effect, this interpretation will continue the practice which developed during the Second Great War of both countries maintaining naval training vessels upon the lakes.

Canada took the initiative in the new step in a note sent by Hume Wrong, Canadian ambassador at Washington, to Dean Acheson, acting secretary of state, Nov. 18 in which he said discussions had taken place in the permanent joint defence board on the stationing of vessels on the lakes for the purpose of training naval reserve personnel.



EUROPEAN REFUGEES.—Arriving with other refugees from U.S. occupation zones in Europe, Mrs. Blanka Zwern and her daughter, Anna, get their first look at their new homeland from a porthole of the S.S. Marine Marlin as it docked at New York. They will live in Chicago.

PROGRESS WAS SLOW

The destructive power of explosives only gradually increased after gunpowder was first used in firearms about 1346. TNT, first used for military purposes in 1902, is barely twice as strong as black powder was six centuries before.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

LAW AND JUSTICE

Our human laws are but the copies, more or less imperfect, of the eternal laws, so far as we can read them.—James Anthony Froude.

There is but one law for all, namely, that law which governs all law, the law of our Creator, the law of humanity, justice, equity—the law of nature and of nations.—Edmund Burke.

I believe in obeying the laws of the land. I practise and teach this obedience, since justice is the moral signification of law. Injustice denotes the absence of law.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A law is valuable not because it is law, but because there is right in it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people.—Blackstone.

What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.—Woodrow Wilson.

STRAPLESS AND STRAPPED

A New York store offers a "strapless" evening gown at \$1,200. The wearer of one of these obviously won't be strapped, but her husband may.

CATCH SMUGGLERS BY RADAR

Another wartime device originated by Britain has a peacetime role. The customs and excise authorities are assembling a fleet of trawlers and minesweepers especially equipped with radar—an invention by Britain which played so vital a part in wartime aeronautics—to defeat smuggling. Radar gear will enable customs' ships to detect smugglers' craft in the thickest fog and overhaul them when otherwise they would be helpless from poor visibility.

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Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—blame it on nerves—when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons and excess acids from the blood. If they fail and impurities stay in the system—disturbed rest often follows. If you don't rest well get and use Dodd's Kidney Pilla. Dodd's help the kidneys so that you can rest better—and feel better.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

BULLFROGGER

By LEALON MARTIN, JR.

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STEADILY the Mary Jane pushed the blunt barges, heavy with oil for Cincinnati, against the down sweep of the Mississippi's brassy current. Her big diesel throbbed, the deep throaty sound of a good engine.

Cap'n Tom Leatherwood, coming into the wheel house to start his trick, granted she was a fine little tug. Far a tug went. She'd made good time since Jim had swung her away from Baton Rouge, where her barges had been pumped full of oil, but to Cap'n Tom a tug was just a tug. Not a sweetheart like the Johnson City.

"I'll take her now, Jim," he told the other pilot.

As he settled himself upon the tail stool behind the wheel, he remembered that this was an occasion. His first full shift as a long trade pilot! Him a long trader! He still couldn't believe it.

"But this here's temporary. I'm a bullfrogger," he assured himself. He tugged his cap down firmly and spat into the swirling, cocoa-brown water to emphasize the point. Loyally, he turned his thoughts to the Johnson City.

There was a ferry for you! Twenty years regularly shuttling to and fro across Old Al—and never once had she let him down. Carried goodness knows how many thousands of folks across the Mississippi. And their cars and wagons and livestock and what not. Without a bad accident in all that time! 'Twas something to make a man feel real pleasant. Cap'n Tom jiggled the Mary Jane's wheel ever so slightly, exclaiming, the way he used to do the Johnson City's.

A record like that was hard to tie. Pilots in the long trade, running up to St. Louis or on to Cincy or to Pittsburg, laughed at bullfroggers. But Cap'n Tom had always been more

than satisfied to be just a ferry pilot. The long traders' kidding never had fazed him.

"Just a big old bullfrog!" Long haul men used to rag him, same's they always did ferry men. "All he does is hop from shore to shore!"

He had ragged right back, and they'd never bested him. Nevertheless, Cap'n Tom reckoned now, it was mainly stubbornness that had kept him running the Johnson City long as he had. He'd maintained her right on schedule, losing money or not, even when many days there weren't a handful of passengers all told. The day of the ferry was about ended on the Mississippi. Chiefly it was the bridges. Bridges! Cap'n Tom sighed. Great arches of steel spanned the River everywhere now—New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Natchez, Greenville, Memphis, Cairo, St. Louis.

Still, he'd run the Johnson City on, even after Mr. Menger's visit. The booming River traffic, that had multiplied a hundredfold the number of hated tows that puffed up past his ferry landing with oil or sulphur and down again with steel or pipe had caused that visit. Cap'n Tom had heard about the shortage of long trade pilots. But that had nothing to do with him. He was a bullfrogger, stem to stern. As such he'd end his days.

And so he had turned Mr. Menger down cold. The barge line man had argued for an hour, trying to persuade him.

"The River's doing a big job," Menger had said, "and we need men like you who've been on the River for years."

The plea hadn't moved Cap'n Tom. But a newspaper story a few days later had. "SEVERE WINTER DRAINS OIL STOCKS," the headline ran. "RIVER OIL BARGE INCREASE URGED."

As always with anything that mentioned the River, he'd read the article carefully. Storms and the worst winter in years meant that the East needed more oil. There wasn't enough to meet needs—and one of the reasons was a lack of River pilots. Barge lines could haul more oil, if they had more pilots. "Unless stocks can be built up," the story ended, "the coming months will be critical. Many schools may be forced to close."

That had done it! Cap'n Tom could not abide the picture of children cold and schools closed when he could do a bit, even a tiny bit, to help. He had gone directly to the phone.

"Decided take you up on that piloting job," he told Mr. Menger, "but only temporarily. You understand."

And here he was, piloting a tow! Cap'n Tom looked sideways as he heard someone coming into the wheelhouse. It was Pete, the cook.

Cap'n Tom cleared his throat in anticipation of a hearty argument over the respective merits of bullfrogging and long trade piloting. But before Pete had the door well shut, Cap'n Tom saw the ferry poke her bow out—and there was no time for anything else.

They were rounding a sharp bend and he himself was running the point true. But the ferry, contrary to river

rules, swung out from shore, on their port side, when the Mary Jane and her tow were already half through the stretch. Cap'n Tom had himself played tricks, with the Johnson City, to aggravate uppity long traders. But he'd never set out deliberately to wreck a tow like this ferry man was doing. Couldn't the man see?

Disaster was rushing down upon his tow with every churn of the paddlewheel of that angling, clumsy ferry! The frogger couldn't get out of the way now. Cap'n Tom knew to a fine hair's breadth what a ferry could or couldn't do. This fellow had miscalculated his drift. He could almost feel the crushing impact—and a thousand-foot tow is no canoe for manoeuvring—but Cap'n Tom went into action.

A jerk on the whistle cord... quick orders to the engine room... a sure, deft hand on the wheel... big knotty fingers moving upon its spokes with the sure grace of a surgeon's touch.

And the little Mary Jane answered valiantly.

Slowly, slowly, the long, sluggish tow served. The ferry slid by inches away. Cap'n Tom delivered a magnificent barrage of words upon the hapless ferry. Finally he stopped for breath and turned to Pete.

"Why, why..." he stuttered. "Did you see that bullfrogger. Why..."

"Great sales, Cap'n Tom!" Pete's grin was wide enough to split his face. "You're a long trader now yourself. For sure!"

Cap'n Tom's anger fizzed. For a long moment he stared at the cook. Then he nodded.

"Well, temporarily, anyhow," he said—and added what was really important in his mind. "Say, did you notice how the Mary Jane headed there?" He patted the big wheel gently and a slow smile creased his face.

"There's a sweetheart!" said Cap'n Tom.

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Unsolved Mystery

Liner Bantria Seems To Be Lost Ship For Cactus

LIVERPOOL, Eng. — The liner Bantria sailed for the Mediterranean with a new cook who was undamaged by the fact that his two predecessors had disappeared overboard on similar trips.

"I'm not worrying," said Fred Mather. "I don't believe such things. But if I don't come back you'll know there's something in it."

Mather, married and father of two children, said he did not know about the other cooks until he signed on but he added cheerfully: "We've heat-en subs and we'll beat the hoodoo."

The first cook on the Bantria to disappear was Clarence A. Laurie, who vanished last September off Genoa, Italy. On the Bantria next trip to the Mediterranean, the ship's new cook, Frank McNaught, also disappeared.

"Each cook vanished during the night and nobody knows how," one crew member said recently.

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Harold McKenna, 67, famous for 10 years as the "polite magistrate" at London's Bow Street court, died only a few weeks after he had retired from the bench.

He was unfailingly courteous to accused law-breakers and passed sentence, when necessary, with apparent regret—often in a whisper. He nee fainted after imposing a huge fine on a convicted black market operator.

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RAZOR BLADES TRIM VIVIAN'S SHARP HAT—Three dozen razor blades are in the trimming of this red felt hat, called "The Razors Edge", being modelled by Actress Vivian Blaine at a Chicago millinery fashion show.

Helpful For Typists

New York Corporation Offers A Typewriter Which Is Errorless

NEW YORK.—An "errorless" typewriter with a standard keyboard which prints an entire line at one time has been developed by the Associated Development & Research Corp., N.Y., Robert S. Wallach, president, announced.

He said the machine is electrically driven, but that it does not type directly on the paper.

"Instead," he said, "it sets up a line which is visible just above the keyboard before printing. If an error occurs, the operator can correct it before the line is printed."

KNEW HIS BUSINESS

"Shine your shoes, Mister?"

"No time, Sonny."

"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."

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General Statement, 30th November, 1946

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Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 164,618,647.54
Other Cash and Bank Balances	154,072,826.63
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	66,905,144.83
Government and other Public Securities	1,098,880,239.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	65,269,639.64
Call and Short Loans fully secured	59,995,668.76
	\$1,609,742,166.40

Commercial Loans in Canada	309,803,314.50
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,008,853.91
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,199,042.39
Commercial Loans—Foreign	105,064,911.28
Bank Premises	10,455,268.21
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	84,246,045.11
Other Assets	6,454,714.77
Total Assets	\$2,131,974,316.57

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	\$ 5,679,439.63
Deposits	1,963,103,951.92
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	84,246,045.11
Other Liabilities	1,722,950.69
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	754,515.14
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	1,467,414.08
Total Liabilities	\$2,131,974,316.57

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1946, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$6,906,386.52
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	\$2,055,000.00
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	830,491.01
	2,885,491.01
	\$4,020,895.51
Dividends: No. 234 at 8% per annum	\$700,000.00
No. 235 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 236 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 237 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
	2,800,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$1,220,895.51
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945	5,246,518.57
	\$6,467,414.08
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1946	\$1,467,414.08

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MY WEEK

by R. J. Deachman

I am a little interested in politics deeply interested in economics.

I like to see a case clearly stated. I detect exaggerations, misrepresentations and a lack of clear thinking, which one sometimes finds in publications usually considered rational in the presentation of their viewpoint.

In the "New Republic" a few days ago I read this item: "Our highly concentrated industry, agricultural implements, reduced its payrolls by 83 percent and its wholesale prices by 14 percent."

This was a reference to the year 1929, the peak of the boom and 1933 the bottom of the depression. Please note that is the total amount of salaries and wages paid and not the rate of wages. The "New Republic" is, of course, an American publication and dealing with American figures, but similar conditions existed in Canada. In 1929 total production of agricultural implements in this country amounted to \$40,659,000, payrolls were \$14,776,000, in 1933 production stood at \$5,326,000, payrolls at \$3,047,000. Wages and salaries in 1929 represented 36 percent of the value of the product, in 1933, 57 percent.

Now what is wrong with that story. I think I can put it so clearly that any human being even if he were not fairly familiar with ordinary business would understand it. Supposing a man had a thousand acres of wheat and he is going to give the task of combining that wheat to some organization which has the machinery to do it. The price would be fixed at so much an acre. Now let us assume that before harvest day a hail storm has smashed five hundred acres of that crop, the bill for the job will be cut in two, the labor employed on that particular farm, on this job, will be cut in two. Is the farmer to blame for it. I don't think so.

The same thing happened in agricultural implements. 1929 was a boom year, employment in the production of agricultural implements was high. 1933 was a year of depression, farmers were not buying. The amount of wages paid out in the manufacture of agricultural implements fell with the decline in demand. Production in 1933 was one-eighth of the 1929 level.

We are close to Xmas. I should not be hard on the people who wrote that story they would not understand. The men who wrote it live in New York. That city knows little of what is happening in Iowa, Nebraska or Western Canada. We ought to forgive them. They know not what they write.

So as Christmas once again, it will be after Christmas when you read this story. What does it mean? The message which it tries to carry, sometimes with success, sometimes with failure is that we gain by giving.

"There's a divinity Which shapes our ends None goes his way alone That which we send Into the lives of others Returns into our own."

That may sound like a selfish presentation of the case, we give for our own benefit. Yet broadly applied it would bring more happiness to the world and this Christmas, more than ever before, happiness is needed.

Nomination day for the civic elections falls on the first Monday of February as usual. That leaves only three weeks to that day. Two Councilmen and the Mayor's term will be up this year and now is the time to start thinking about elections. The positions to be filled cannot be filled on the spur of the moment or suddenly waking up on Nomination day and nominating somebody at random to run. It is the duty of every citizen to keep himself aware of what is going on and to see that the man you would like to see on the council is there. Now is the time to start thinking about nominations for the coming election. Let's get out and vote this year, but before we vote let's see the nominations.

Aniversary SALE

January 13 - 18

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Dominion's 1946 Foreign Trade Sets Record

By HON. JAMES A. MACKINNON
Minister of Trade and Commerce

OTTAWA.—As a direct consequence of the war, Canada's foreign trade in 1946 was at the highest level of any peacetime period in history. The aggregate value of imports and exports for the year was, roughly, \$4,200,000,000. While this represents a 20 per cent. decline from the wartime peak in 1944, the value of trade is three times as great as the average for the five years immediately preceding the war.

The total value of exports approximated \$2,300,000,000 with 40 per cent. of the total going to the United States and 25 per cent. to the United Kingdom. While in many respects the familiar patterns of our peacetime trade have not yet been re-established, it is interesting to note that the United Kingdom and the United States continue, as in pre-war years, to take a much greater portion of Canada's total exports than all other countries combined.

Before the war they absorbed approximately 75 per cent. of Canadian exports, with the United Kingdom taking the larger share. In 1946 this relative position was reversed, with the United States becoming the chief purchaser. The remaining portion of Canadian export trade was widely diffused. Important markets were found in British Empire countries, Europe and Latin America.

Canadian products were in keen world demand to alleviate the urgent needs of areas devastated during the war and to meet the specialized needs of re-established peacetime industry in many countries. Canada's primary industries continued to play a leading role in export trade. Forest products formed the largest single group in 1946, with the bulk going to the United States. Food products, principally wheat, flour, meat, cheese and eggs formed a large part of the exports to the United Kingdom and to Europe.

Imports for consumption were valued at around \$1,900,000,000, the largest annual value in Canadian history. With national income remaining high, and with wartime restraints on purchasing in part removed, consumer spending in Canada reached a record height. Imports of consumer goods were directly affected by this demand, and the increased demand for goods produced in Canada resulted in larger industrial requirements for raw materials, fuels and capital goods. The United States continued to be the principal source of imports.

Despite the re-opening of the pre-war channels of trade, goods have not yet become available in normal volume from elsewhere. This point is emphasized in the statistics of imports from the United Kingdom which accounted for about 9 per cent. of the Canadian total in 1946, as compared with 18 per cent. before the war.

Domestic prosperity in Canada is closely related to export trade. The structure of our economy requires the maintenance of stable export markets for the products of the great primary industries—agriculture, lumbering, pulp and paper, mining and fisheries. The capital plant of these industries has already been built up, and their productive capacity is far greater than domestic capacity to consume. Consequently, violent fluctuations in foreign demand for Canadian goods, whatever the cause, inevitably result in the most unfavorable way upon business conditions throughout the Dominion.

For the time being, foreign demand for Canadian goods is almost unlimited. This demand, however, is not backed up by effective purchasing power, particularly in those countries ravaged by war. Their capital accumulations of foreign exchange were dissipated during the war, and the current account credits from normal trading have not yet recovered enough to provide them with sufficient foreign exchange to cover even their most urgent needs.

UNDER AGREEMENT

Polish Funds In Britain Being Held According To Pact

LONDON.—The foreign office denied a statement by the Polish embassy here, that Polish funds were being wrongfully withheld by Britain. A foreign office spokesman, referring to a charge that Britain refused to release \$40,000,000 deposited here for the duration of the war by the Bank of Poland, said the sum involved was \$28,000,000. Conditions for the return of the money were set forth in an Anglo-Polish financial agreement, which has not yet been ratified in London, he added.

A condition of the ratification, the spokesman said, was the observance of various terms of the Potsdam agreement, including the holding of free and unfettered elections in Poland.

SEES BIG YEAR

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Saskatchewan Co-Operatives Minister L. F. McIntosh said in an interview here that the Port of Churchill would have its biggest year in 1947.



TAKES FEDERAL SEAT—Gerald Cournoyer, Liberal, who won the Richelieu-Vercheres federal by-election. The Quebec lawyer takes over the House of Commons seat left vacant by the death last fall of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin.

United States Intends To Dump Potato Surplus

WASHINGTON.—United States agriculture department officials predicted that millions of bushels of frozen and rotten potatoes will be dumped under government instructions during the next several weeks.

They will be part of the 1946 crop surplus of nearly 100,000,000 bushels. Officials estimated the government's final loss on the surplus will amount to around \$80,000,000. The explanation is this:

Under wartime legislation, the agriculture department underwrote the 1946 crop of potatoes as well as many other farm products. It assured farmers that they would get at least 90 per cent. of parity—the theoretical price determined to be equally fair to producers and consumers.

The potato trouble developed when the crop turned out to be about 100,000,000 bushels larger than the department had planned for and about that much larger than estimated consumer requirements.

When this surplus became apparent, potato prices tumbled, and the department was left to carry out its legal obligation to assure growers at least 90 per cent. of parity.

To do this the department bought large quantities of potatoes and resold them to commercial firms—such as distillers—who otherwise would have used some other commodity.

Then the department loaned money to other potato growers—at the guaranteed figure—and asked them to store the crop just in case the price went back up.

It didn't. And it is from the loan-stored potatoes that heavy losses are anticipated.

Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson said recently 20,000,000 bushels were sold to distillers of beverage spirits and 6,100,000 to industrial alcohol distillers for use in making synthetic rubber, anti-freeze and similar products.

About 525,000 bushels were sold for export to famine areas abroad. Efforts were made to send large quantities to those areas, but their perishability and relatively high transportation costs discouraged this course.

PLAN CAMP BOYCOTT

VANCOUVER.—Harold Pritchett, British Columbia district president of the International Woodworkers' association announced that nine Queen Charlotte island logging camps would be boycotted by approximately 500 loggers until operators meet union demands for fares and a differential wage increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1946.

PEACETIME ARMY AND NAVY GETS UNDER WAY

OTTAWA.—The Canadian army in 1946 discharged 250,000 and repatriated more than 100,000 of the men and women who brought it wartime lustre and, simultaneously, began erecting the basic framework for a potential peacetime force of 25,000 regular and 180,000 reserve soldiers.

A year-end review issued by army headquarters was dominated largely by the tasks of repatriation and demobilization; but it was dotted, too, with the establishment of the new system of five regional commands, with the opening training and research skirmishes against the wilderness of the north, with the formation of a brigade group as the nucleus of any new fighting army, with the announcement of educational qualifications designed to put the new force on a high mental plane.

Last January there were 110,000 Canadian servicemen and women still overseas. All but approximately 1,000 now have been returned.

Repatriation officials also had to find transportation for half that many wives and children of Canadian servicemen.

More than 250,000 men and women left the army. Most of these veterans now are re-established on Civvy street.

The year saw disbandment of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. In all, more than 21,000 women and girls served with the C.W.A.C. at home and in the Mediterranean and European theatres.

OTTAWA.—Completion of demobilization, a steady reconversion to peacetime requirements and the inauguration of a new training program ashore and afloat occupied the Royal Canadian Navy during 1946, naval service headquarters said.

Estimating that 8,600 of its peacetime complement of 10,000 officers and ratings have been taken on strength, the navy said applications for entry or re-entry are amounting to more than 2,000 a month, of which about 200 a month are being accepted.

It noted that the pre-war handful of destroyers and minesweepers has been replaced by a modern fleet, including an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, destroyers, frigates and algerine escort vessels. A second aircraft carrier will be added late in 1947.

Naval bases at Halifax and Esquimalt, B.C., have been steadily adapted to new requirements and training of the first of the target of 15,000 reserve personnel is being carried out at 19 naval divisions across the Dominion.

The first major peacetime training cruise was that of the cruiser Uganda which made the 18,000-mile voyage around South America early in 1946. Later Uganda and the destroyer Crescent took part in training cruises off the coast of British Columbia and in Alaskan waters.

Skin Disease Treated Successfully

QUEBEC.—The Chronicle-Telegraph said in a news story that calceiferol, medical term for vitamin D2, discovered by Dr. Charpy of France, in July, 1943, has been used successfully for the first time in Canada by two Quebec skin specialists in the treatment of lupus, an ulcerous skin disease.

Dr. Emile Gaumont, chief dermatologist of Quebec Hotel Dieu hospital, and Dr. Jean Grandbois, his assistant, the Quebec specialists, said the drug has been used in several cases of tuberculosis of the skin over the past four months and that patients showed "major improvements" after treatment.



RESCUED IN HOTEL FIRE

When the extension ladder was about half a floor short, a fireman climbed into a ninth-floor window during a hotel fire in Louisville, Ky., and lowered a woman guest, shown by arrow, to other firemen, who brought her to safety. Several hundred guests were forced into the street.

PARCEL POST RATES REDUCED TO U.K.

OTTAWA.—Postmaster General Bertrand announced "considerable reductions" in parcel post rates from Canada to the United Kingdom.

Under the new scale the rate will be 25 cents for the first pound with an additional 15 cents charge for each pound up to 10 pounds; a \$2 charge for parcels over 10 pounds and up to 15 pounds; and \$2.50 for parcels over 15 pounds and up to 20 pounds.

The existing parcel rates are 24 cents for the first pound and 18 cents for each pound up to 10 pounds; \$2.50 for parcels over 10 pounds and up to 15 pounds; and \$3 for over 15 pounds and up to 20 pounds.

Mr. Bertrand said the appreciable saving made possible by the new postage rates will "greatly facilitate the sending of gift parcels by Canadians to friends and relatives in the United Kingdom."

Over Twelve Million Canadian Citizens

OTTAWA.—Legally speaking, a whole new race of people were born on New Year's day when approximately 12,500,000 persons residing in Canada called themselves "Canadian citizens" rather than "British subjects".

The Canadian Citizenship act, passed at the 1946 session of parliament, has been proclaimed to go into effect January 1, and for the first time in the 79-year history of the country as a self-governing British dominion, Canadians—for legal purposes—can call themselves what they are in fact.

GETS THE TURKEY

VANCOUVER.—Violet de Mille of Vancouver got the bird—because she knew how many feathers it had. The bird, a 15-pound gobbler, was awarded by the Sunset Memorial centre as a yuletide stunt. Two thousand enthusiasts in Alberta and British Columbia sent in entries ranging from 126 to 55,000,000 but Violet said 6,341—which was right. At least members who laboriously plucked and counted them—and then combed them out of their clothes—think it is.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!



NOTED SPORTSMAN DEAD—P. J. Mulqueen, noted Canadian sportsman and a former chairman of the Ontario Athletic commission, died at his home in Toronto, Ont., recently. In his younger days Mulqueen was active in lacrosse and rowing circles, but for several years he has enjoyed a number of official appearances in the sports world.

Canada's Labor Picture Appears Bright For 1947

OTTAWA.—Canada's employment situation is "remarkably good, confounding the pessimists who prophesied widespread idleness," Labor Minister Mitchell said in a recent message.

Expressing hope for goodwill in industry in 1947, the minister said reconversion had moved with expedition, and "considering what we may have expected in the way of post-war problems, I feel that we have come through the first 16 months much better than might have been anticipated."

Reports from a large group of employers showed employment this year was more than 45 per cent. higher than in 1939. In the manufacturing industries, the increase was more than 60 per cent., while in logging it was more than 150 per cent.

"We are further fortified, of course, by having the protection of unemployment insurance against particular situations of temporary unemployment. Before the war we had built up no social measure of this kind."

"Without being too optimistic, one may look to 1947 with confidence. Apart from seasonal setbacks which were to be expected in late 1946, the general level of employment shows no tendency to drop. On the contrary, there are factors which should make for a continuance of the present level. We still have many shortages which can be overcome only by intensive production."

Since V-J Day, Canada's economy had had to absorb into peacetime civilian occupation nearly 750,000 veterans, as well as 500,000 war workers. This task had been carried through almost to completion.

"I am sure it is the wish of everyone that goodwill in industry may be in abundant evidence throughout 1947, so that Canada may hold in peacetime the industrial gains she made during the war."

"If this ambition is realized, I feel sure that each and every Canadian will enjoy in a material sense the happy New Year which I wish to one and all."

MAN BITES MAN

VANCOUVER.—When a man bites a dog that's news, but when he bites a policeman that's a crime. Twenty-two-year-old Gordon Sandford learned this to his sorrow when he bit constable I. C. Morrison, who was trying to put him in a patrol wagon. Sandford was charged with assault in addition to drunkenness. The constable had his man-bite treated at a drug store.

Further Cuts In Income Taxes Likely

OTTAWA.—Now that Finance Minister Abbott has forecast a balanced budget and possibly a surplus in the fiscal year which ends March 31, the country will demand further cuts in income taxes, officials agreed.

The government is likely to accede to that demand and the big decision it must make is what form these cuts will take. Some argue a good way would be to boost exemptions on married persons from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and on single persons from \$750 to \$1,000.

Persons advocating higher exemptions stress that not only would it spread the benefits over all taxpayers by reducing the portion of their income on which they would be taxed but it would help industry's labor problems. Many more employees would be able to work full time without being liable to income taxes. All industries might benefit in reduction of absenteeism but it would be a particular help, they say, to pulp and mining companies.

It is explained that both pulp and mining companies are woefully short of labor and are competing with each other for the manpower available.

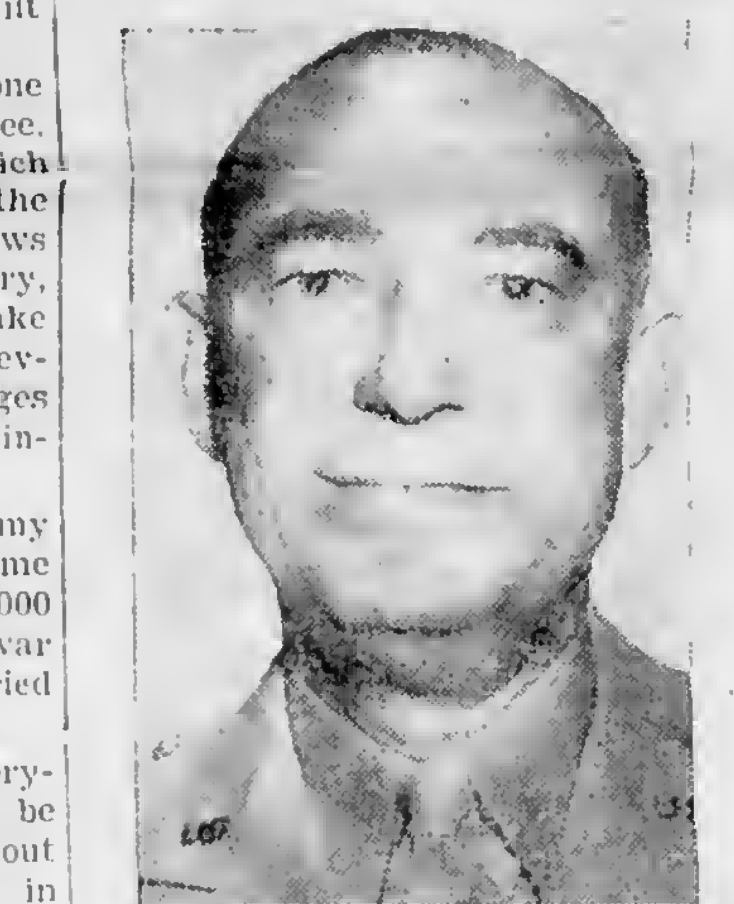
While no accurate figures have been prepared of the actual loss of revenue the boost in tax exemptions would entail a rough estimate of \$100,000,000 leaving \$400,000,000 for the finance minister from this one source.

One argument is that the higher cost of living should be met to some extent by higher exemption, that a married man should be able to earn \$40 a week before he has to pay income taxes, the costs of maintaining a home being what they are.

\$240,403,175 PAID OUT IN FAMILY ALLOWANCES

OTTAWA.—The health department reported that its welfare branch paid out \$240,403,175 in family allowances in 1946, an average of approximately \$6 a month for each of the more than 3,335,000 children eligible.

The 350-word statement reviewed the department's activities during the year, which it said had been marked by an "extension and consolidation" of its work.



GRANTS AMNESTY—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney has announced that some 800,000 "little Nazis" have been given a clean bill of health, cleansing them of the taint of Hitlerism in a sweeping Christmas amnesty. The amnesty applied to Germans "who are not chargeable under the (denazification) law as major offenders, and whose financial status conclusively shows they have not profited from Nazi greed and ambition." The decree affected perhaps a third of all the Germans in the U.S. occupation zone who might have been charged under the new denazification statutes written and administered by the Germans themselves. Also affected were offenders who suffer from a more than 50 per cent. disability.

Governor-General's Personal Christmas Card A Family Photo



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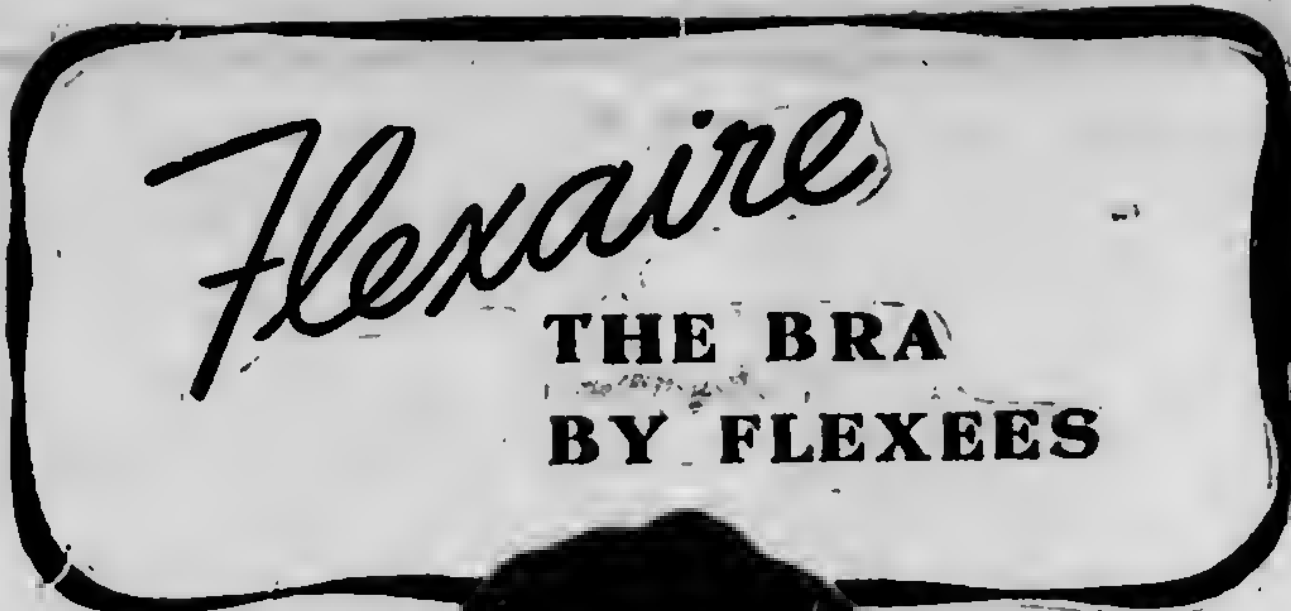
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